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SUBJ: NATIONAL MEDIA SEMINAR ON DRUGS

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1. SEMINAR CONFIRMED HOTEL SOCHAGOTA, IN PAIPA, MARCH 5-8. MINJUSTICE WILL OPEN AND EDITORS EL TIEMPO AND EL ESPECTADOR WILL SPEAK. OTHER TOP LEVEL MEDIA PERSONALITIES ALSO SONFIRMED ATTENDANCE.
2. CONFIRMATION DUPONT AND EARLE ATTENDANCE GUARANTEES EXCELLENT U. S. INPUT INTO CONFERENCE. POST APPRECIATES EXCELLENT NIDA AND ILA SUPPORT.
3. POST WILL EDIT MOONE ARTICLE ON MARIJUANA TO FIT NEEDS. ARTICLE IS INTERESTING SUMMARY COMPLEX QUESTION, BUT POST NEEDS ARTICLE CLEARLY EMPHASIZING CONSISTENT U. S. POLICY AGAINST MARIJUANA TRAFFIC AND USE.
4. TWO FURTHER ARTICLES WOULD BE VERY USEFUL BEFORE MARCH 6. FIRST, PERHAPS WRITTEN BY JOSHUA HAMMOND (NIDA) OUTLINING U. S. EXPERIENCE WITH DRUG PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS. SECOND, A BYLINER PERHAPS BY NEW DEA DIRECTOR BENZINGER ON NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON DRUG TRAFFIC CONTROL.

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